

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The process of claim 11~~ A process for preparing a coating on a substrate, comprising applying a coating formulation (B) which is curable to a coating having a pencil hardness according to ISO 15184 of at least HB, the coating formulation comprising at least one prepolymer (A) which bears alkoxy silane functionalities of the formula (6).



in which

R each, independently, is an alkyl, cycloalkyl or aryl radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, the carbon chain being uninterrupted or interrupted by non-adjacent oxygen, sulfur or NR'' groups.

R' each, independently, is an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or arylalkyl radical having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, the carbon chain being uninterrupted or interrupted by nonadjacent oxygen, sulfur or NR'' groups.

X is oxygen or a group of the formula (20)



wherein

R'' each, independently, is hydrogen, an alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aminoalkyl or aspartate ester radical, and

x is 0 or 1.